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"FOR THE CAUSE THAT LACKS ASSISTANCE, FOR THE FUTURE IN THE DISTANCE
FOR THE WRONG THAT NEEDS RESISTANCE, AND THE GOOD THAT I CAN DO."

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US Politico Here Seeking Asylum

Austin Burton, who won the 1968 New Hampshire Republican vice-presidential primary election, is in Panama trying to arrange for asylum in a European country because of what he terms political persecution in the United States.

Burton, 32, also is known as Chief Burning Wood. He says he is one-eighth Delaware Indian on his father's side.

He blames all his troubles on his victory in the New Hampshire vice-presidential primary on the Republican ticket the only nominating contest for the No. 2 post held in the United States.

Burton asserts he is being persecuted for demanding that President Richard M. Nixon his pledge that his running mate would be chosen from among those tested in the fires of the primaries" and also for opposing the Vietnam war.

The stocky American tells a bizarre tale of assassination attempts, interception of mail, car sabotage, and false arrests since March, 1969 when he fled to Canada from Arizona to escape what he calls an "execution squad" from the FBI. He alleges that the FBI and local police were used to harass him.

Burton arrived in Panama three months ago, but it is only now that he has disclosed his presence. With him was Irene Jergensen, a German citizen who helped him campaign. She has since left for Europe for cancer treatment according to Burton.

Their harassment in Canada, at the insistence of American authorities Burton reports, forced them to leave that country early this year. He flew to Mexico and Miss Jergensen followed him by car. Together, they travelled down Central America, arriving in Panama in April.

The couple planned to seek asylum in Peru but the earthquake there and the massive American presence during relief work made Burton and Miss Jergensen change their minds, he says. The Panama Canal Zone "is too close for comfort," Burton says explaining why he does not intend to stay here.

He has applied to a Scandinavian country for asylum. Burton ran a psychedelic poster business in Greenwich Village, N.Y. For the past few months he claims to have been living off an estate, but adds he now is "near the end of the barrel."

He campaigned for the vice-presidential primary dressed in Indian regalia. He says he started with the American Indian Party and when that folded up he joined the Republicans.

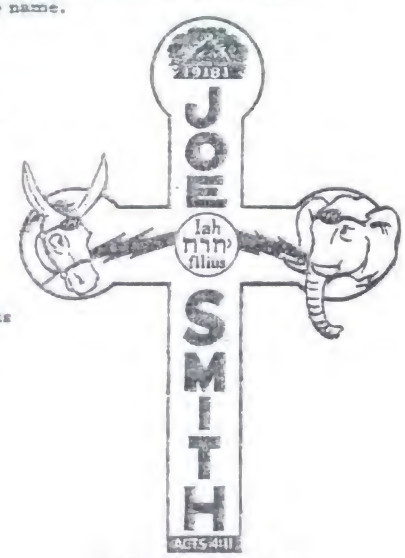
Burton has has been staying at the Hotel El Panama. He carries with him reams of clippings from States papers on his political activities.

Read St. Matthew, Chapter 17, Verse 20 in your Bible. The luck of it has been sent to you. It has been sent around the world four times by U.S. Officers. The one who breaks this chain will have bad luck.

Please copy this note and see what happens to you four days after receiving it. Send this copy to President Eisenhower and four additional copies to those who you wish good luck. Send to Republicans only. Do not send money and do not keep this copy. It must leave your home or office within 24 hours after receiving it. Former President Truman was unable to pick a winning ticket after breaking the chain July 3, 1952.

You are to have good luck four days after receiving this letter by mail. This is not a joke. Insert your name at the bottom of the list and remove the top name.

Thomas Jefferson
Aaron Burr
George Clinton
Elbridge Gerry
Daniel D. Tompkins
John C. Calhoun
Hannibal Hamlin
Schuyler Colfax
Henry Wilson
William A. Wheeler
Chester A. Arthur
Levi P. Morton
Garrett A. Hobart
Theodore Roosevelt
Charles W. Fairbanks
James S. Sherman
Calvin Coolidge
Charles G. Dawes
Charles Curtis
Richard M. Nixon
Austin Burton



"Quand le fourchu sera Souverain de deux Peuples,
Avec Six Deux corps, and Six glorieux auvent;
Le Trepiement seigneur, heritier des cinquiesme
alors subjuguera, son loi tout l'univers."

R. M. ELDRIDGE, ARTIST

THE HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

The fall of Babylon, unexpected by King Belshazzar, came in confirmation of sacred prophecy.

R. MILHOUSE NIXON / SEPT. 3,'70 FEAST OF BELSHAZZAR / HOTEL DEL CORONADO, SAN DIEGO

Utter hypocrisy, your drunken orgy in honor of The President of Mexico whereas in truth you nearly wrecked his government one year ago with Operation Intercept, the chicanery of which misnomer is now bared for the entire world to see.

Pursuant to your guilty conscience, Operation Intercept was fraudulently invoked because of the 18 month failure of your FBI to locate and execute Austin Burton, winner of the New Hampshire Republican Vice-Presidential primary whom you wanted dead because you treasoned him as trustee of the John F. Burton $200,000 estate, probate case #8198, Chelan County, Wenatchee, Washington. As correctly reported by the late Drew Pearson that you were 'unable to stand up under pressure of being sued by a crooked C.L.U. of the New York Life Ins. Co. who had embezzled a Montana wheat ranch from the estate, rather than stand up and expose the fraud in 1966 because it might hurt your chances to become President, you abdicated and permitted the share of Austin Burton to be confiscated to the thief. Little wonder J. Edgar Hoover rejected you as an agent of the FBI "for lack of personal initiative."

When Austin Burton addressed you as Richard "Shithouse" Nixon, commensurate with your sloppy handling of his $200,000 estate, you first asked postal inspector of NYC, T.J. Dolan to investigate after which you connived with Richard K. Paynter, Chrm. of the Board, New York Life Insurance Co., whose main office Burton had been picketing, to issue a Mar. 15,'66 office memorandum to all employees in a calculated effort to whitewash your legal bungling of the fraud and fabricate a basis for removal and arrest of the picket. At the 11th hour, you shrewdly switched the case to LBJ under bail of $200,000 which made Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach the 'fall-guy' who was unceremoniously fired when the Aug. 6, 66 arrest would not stand up in court, SDNY.

Stunned by Chief Burning Wood s 1968 New Hampshire Vice Presidential victory over Governors Volpe, Kirk, Reagan and Romney, you mobilized through J. Edgar Hoover every cop and vigilante in the U.S.A. and instructed your foreign agents in Mexico and Canada to look for a '68 white Chrysler, New Mexico license 1/3 15197 registered to Irene Jurgenson, a German citizen who drove Austin Burton 83,000 miles through nine countries to safe asylum from your murderous goons who caused her untimely death July 31, '70. Nevertheless, her Memorial Day '70 Confidential Report of a German citizen to Willy Brandt via the German Ambassador to Panama stands as an irrevocable indictment of your corrupt, New Federalism and casts the curse of Elijah upon the USA.

Now the time has come for divine retribution. As for the following interpretation of the handwriting on the wall, "let thy rewards be to another."

MENE Yahweh hath numbered thy New Federalism 666 and finished it. Thou shalt be a one term President during which Congress shall impeach you for treason.

MENE Thy New Federalism is like a mackerel. It shines like the Lone Star of the isolation booth of The White House, but it smells to high heaven and shall be turned into a dunghill in honor of your middle name, by order of the Eternal.

TEKEL Thy New Federalism has been weighed in the balances and found to be lighter than your vanity - totally bankrupt - and will collapse without warning in an overnight deflation to .20¢ on the dollar. 90 days after the financial crash, neither the U.S. paper dollar nor gov't bonds will be worth the paper they are printed on.

UPHARSIN Thy Nixon doctrine is a farce; for the United States shall later be invaded and completely occupied east of the Rocky mountains by those very forces with whom you have committed treason and negotiated secret treaties.

PERES Thy New Federalism is divided and given to the Medes and Persians; the division having been brought about by systematic undermining of the foundations of gov't by your poison apple tactics and those of your alter ego 'rotten apple' Agnew.

Faithful and true,

Chief Burning Wood

CHIEF BURNING WOOD / LT. (j.g.) AUSTIN MARION BURTON, USNR #339231